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PETITION UNDER M.P.E.P.708.02 VI

For: IMPROVED NIXTAMILIZATION PROCESS

This is in response to the petition filed November 21, 2003, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 VI of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c) (no fee required).

The request for Special Status considered under Section 708.02 VI is granted because criteria under 37 CFR 1.102(c) has been met.

Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED**.

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